

REMARKS

The Examiner required restriction of one of the following inventions:

Group I: including claims 1-7, drawn to an artificial lipid bilayer membrane lipid substitution method;

Group II: including claims 8-9, drawn to an artificial lipid bilayer membrane formation device; or

Group III: including claims 10-12, drawn to an ion permeation measuring device.

Applicants elect Group I, including claims 1-7, without traverse.

For all of the above stated reasons, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding restriction/election requirement and favorable allowance of all claims in the instant application are earnestly solicited.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully Submitted,

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